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SUBJECT: SEIZURE OF TUNA VESSELS

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- 1. CONGEN GUAYAQUIL WILL BE REPORTING SEPARATELY ON DETAILS AVAILABLE THUS FAR REGARDING SEIZURES. MUCH REMAINS TO BE SORTED OUT SUCH AS WHAT PROVISIONS OF ECUADOREAN LAW WERE VIOLATED (E.G. WHETHER BOATS IN FACT HAD LICENSES BUT WERE FISHING WITHIN NEW EXCLUSIVE 40 MILE ZONE), WHETHER GOE PLANNING TO CONFISCATE CATCH, IF ANY ON BOARD AND SO FORTH. CONGEN OFFICER SHRAGE NOW EN ROUTE TO SALINAS WHERE WE EXPECT HIM TO DEVELOP PERTINENT INFORMATION.
- 2. WHILE WE DOUBT THAT ALL RETURNS WILL BE IN BY TOMORROW MORNING, WE BELIEVE WE WILL HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION ON WHICH TO BASE A PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT OF IMPLICATIONS THIS INCIDENT FOR OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS GENERALLY. ASSESSMENT WILL BE SUBMITTED BY IMMEDIATE NIACT ABOUT MID-DAY JANUARY 26.
- 3. IF DEPARTMENT HAS NOT ALREADY DONE SO, IT SHOULD NOTIFY AMBASSADOR BREWSTER OF WHAT WE ALREADY KNOW TO HAVE TRANSPIRED. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HE CAN BE REACHED AT 813-472-2202.

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OF HIS RETURN, NOW PLANNED FOR TUESDAY A.M.
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